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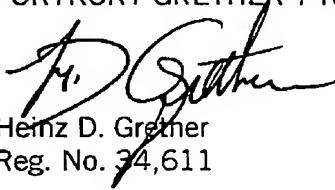
Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/635,880
SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR SEAMLESS
INTEGRATED SEARCHING
Filed: August 5, 2003 Inventor: Eric Justin Gould
Examiner: Jason D. Cardone Art Unit: 2145

Dear Sir,

Please find attached a Response to Office Action / Restriction Requirement
Election of Claims for the above-referenced U.S. patent application.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, he is invited to contact the
undersigned at (512) 279-3107.

Respectfully submitted,
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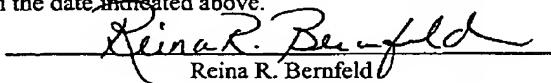
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In re Application of: Eric Justin Gould
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTELECTION OF CLAIMS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action Restriction Requirement dated April 28, 2005, Applicant elects Group II, Claims 23-91, for examination in the above-referenced U.S. patent application.

Claims 23-91 generally cover the invention disclosed in the specification (including, but not limited to, the concept of closed/open representations of meta folders) and are not limited to displaying icons.

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Respectfully submitted,

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